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29 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE
THE JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Request for Nominations to the Economic
Intelligence Committee

1. In order that the Central Intelligence Agency may effectively carry out its responsibilities for coordination in the field of foreign economic intelligence, as recently defined by the National Security Council in NSCID 15, there has been established an Economic Intelligence Committee with Dr. Max F. Willikhan, Assistant Director for Research and Reports of this Agency, as Chairman. The terms of reference for this Committee were approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 17 May 1951.

2. It is therefore requested that you nominate two persons to represent your Agency on this Committee at the earliest practicable date. These nominees should be individuals most familiar with your total economic research effort. Initially, the matter of highest priority for committee consideration is the economy of the Soviet orbit, and at least one representative should be familiar with your economic research program as it relates to this geographic area. For administrative purposes one of these nominees should be designated as the principal representative and the other as alternate.

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JCS review completed

WALTER S. SMITH
Director

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Brad--This was written prior to the production of the NSC Committee paper in "Scope & Pace of Covert Operations," but as it pertains to a particular type of covert operations, I am sending it on.

W.B.S.

(This memo recalled 7/3/51 -- DCI wrote above note on the original and returned it to JCS).

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT : Coordination of CIA Activities with the JCS
Reference: NSC 10/2, paragraph 4

Although the President has not so directed, the development of military activities and the preparation therefor appear to me to have reached the point where it is desirable in certain major commands that the covert activities of the Central Intelligence Agency be coordinated with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is my belief that this coordination should be effected immediately in the European theatre, with the Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, with the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and with the Far Eastern Command. It would be appreciated if you would indicate the mechanism for coordination which you desire to establish both with the JCS in Washington and with the respective theatre commanders. Naturally it is our desire that knowledge of the covert activities of this agency be restricted to the absolute minimum number of persons.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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